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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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| <b>ADDRESS TO:</b><br><br><b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>P.O. Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b> | Attorney Docket No.: <b>00-1287</b>          |
|   | Application No.: <b>09/746,581</b>           |
|   | USPTO Confirmation No.: <b>1597</b>          |
|   | Filing Date: <b>December 21, 2000</b>        |
|   | First Named Inventor: <b>Jourdier et al.</b> |
|   | Group Art Unit: <b>1648</b>                  |
| Examiner: <b>Zachariah Lucas</b>  |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including **September 2, 2003**.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$       |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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| Name      | Michael S. Greenfield |
| Reg. No.  | 37,142                |
| Signature |                       |
| Date      | August 28, 2003       |

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